

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

**I respectfully write to you to ask you to OPPOSE S.B. 16: An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime.**

The title of this is misleading and does not align with the language of the bill. On its surface, it sounds good but once you read into this, it is nothing more than a trojan horse bill that further restricts lawful gun ownership in the state of Connecticut.

Please vote in opposition to S.B. 16. I hope legislators can come to the table with bill language that actually aligns with a title in the future.

Thank you,

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